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ASSOCIATED WITH INCREASED FAS-LIGAND TITERS

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Please amend the application as indicated below and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-6 without prejudice.

Amend claims 7-10 and 12 as follows:

7. (Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the composition contains a level of anti-Fas antibodies sufficient to inhibit at least 40 percent of FasL binding to Fas receptor.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the composition contains a level of anti-Fas antibodies sufficient to inhibit at least 50 percent of FasL binding to Fas receptor.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the composition is administered at a dosage of at least 0.1 g/kg/day.

10. (Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the composition is administered by infusion.

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12. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the composition is administered by infusion at a dosage of at least 0.75 g/kg/day.